

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JERRY WEST, Jr.,

Petitioner,

v.

BRIAN CATES,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00410-JDP (HC)

ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE  
AN APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS OR PAY THE FILING  
FEE

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not, however, filed an *in forma pauperis* affidavit or paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). Petitioner will be provided the opportunity to either submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or submit the appropriate filing fee.

In accordance with the above, it is hereby ORDERED that:

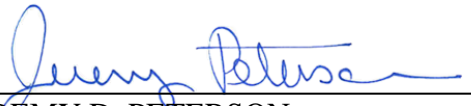
1. Petitioner shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, either an affidavit in support of his request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or the appropriate filing fee.

2. Petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed.

1           3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma pauperis  
2 form used by this district.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: March 15, 2021

  
JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE